



JFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant Wu, Hsin-Kun Art Unit: 1722

Series No 10/634,675. Examiner: Thu Khanh T. Nguyen

Filed 08/06/2003

Title **Nylon gripper elements of zippers and threaded rods  
for shaping the nylon gripper elements**

Mail Stop Amendment

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

*OK to enter  
(TN) 10/21/05*

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action date 09 / 08 / 2005, since the Examiner mentioned that merely changing the shape or form without changing its function is unpatentable, the applicant would like to explain more clearly about the improved mechanism of the present invention.

First of all, the present invention is restricted to Nylon gripper elements, for example, ammonolysis process for chemically recycling both